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Re: Letter dated September 23, 2008, Amended July Quarterly Report  
ID No.: C00424713

Mr. Iovino:

Thank you for your letter regarding the amended July report. Specifically, you asked for additional information on two topics, which we have explained below:

1. The amended July Quarterly Report disclosed a substantial increase in disbursements because of a lack of oversight by a finance director that is no longer with the campaign, and from what can be ascertained, a potential flaw in the FEC file software. The campaign was solely using the free FEC file software at the time the original July report was filed. The finance director determined after the report was filed that the report posted on the FEC website was different than the data she had input. We then shifted to a new reporting database, Complete Campaigns, and began the process for determining the discrepancy in the July report as well as preparing to file the Pre-Primary report. It was discovered the report posted and uploaded on the FEC website did include all the data that was the cause of the apparent increase in disbursements, but because the previous finance director had not entered addresses for the expenditures or somehow the finance director coded the data incorrectly, the FEC file software omitted them from the reported FEC report for the July Quarterly Report. All the expenditures newly reported in the July Quarterly Report were in the original data file, but somehow omitted in the filed report. This situation has been resolved through the new Complete Campaigns software.
2. The previous reports indicating an outstanding debt to Total Solutions Marketing was an ongoing error in that the debt was actually paid on July 10, 2006, and reported as such on the appropriate quarterly filing.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Committee. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Paul Ashcroft